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Jessica almost there; finale May 23

NEW YORK—And then there were two.

Jessica Sanchez and Phillip Phillips are left to battle for the "American Idol" season 11 crown on next week's finale after Joshua Ledet, who brought the "American Idol" judges to their feet many times over, couldn't win over fans and was sent home from the top-rated TV talent show yesterday.

Sanchez has impressed the judges from the beginning of the current season with her technical mastery of music, despite being the youngest contestant at 16. The other night, the judges cheered the Filipino-Mexican when she sang Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," leading Steven Tyler, the rock band's lead singer, to say "you just took a great song and made it greater."

Singer-songwriter Phillips has won plaudits for bringing his own distinctive style of guitar-playing music to other artists' songs. Mentor Jimmy Iovine and judge Randy Jackson agreed that Phillips' performance song "We've Got Tonight" was his

JESSICA/A6

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BALANCED NEWS · FEARLESS VIEWS



'MY ALL' Wearing a gown by LA-based Filipino designer Oliver Tolentino, Jessica Sanchez sings during the Top 3 performance show of "American Idol" on Wednesday night.

INC 'lobbying' for CJ acquittal

4 emissaries meet with senators

By Gil C. Cabacungan

IN WHAT could be a test of its political clout, emissaries of the Iglesia ni Cristo (INC) have been working behind the scenes to try and sway senator-judges to acquit impeached Chief Justice Renato Corona, a legislative source said yesterday.

The impeachment trial is expected to reach its high point on Tuesday when the country's highest magistrate is scheduled to testify and answer allegations against him, including his supposed failure to fully disclose in his statement of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALN) how much he really owns.

The congressional source, who asked not to be named for lack of authority to speak on the matter, said officials of INC, primarily Dan Orosa and Resty Lazaro, had been doing the rounds of senators since Congress went on its Lenten break. Orosa is a high-ranking

INC 'LOBBYING'/A17

Enrile sees says prosecution team still lacks votes to convict • Road closures, traffic rerouting for INC 'unity' games today / A18

Defense: We have 'cracked the code'

By Christian V. Esguerra

ON THE EVE of Chief Justice Renato Corona's make-or-break testimony at his impeachment trial, his defense lawyers exuded the kind of confidence that a student exhibits who already knows the answers to an upcoming exam.

Corona is set to finally take the witness stand on May 22 when he will be grilled by senators and prosecutors, particularly on his alleged ownership of 82 dollar accounts with some $12 million in deposits.

But Ran Paolo Quiñho, one of his lawyers, yesterday indicated that his camp had already "cracked the code" on the alleged $12 million deposits, an allegation another defense lawyer, Tranquil Salvador III, described as the prosecution's "last card."

"With guided optimism, I think we will be able to get an

DEFENSE/A14

Religious sects urge boycott, ban on 'satanic' Lady Gaga

By Nika Calleja and Jerome Aning

RELIGIOUS groups yesterday urged that the Manila concert of American pop singer Lady Gaga be banned to prevent her from influencing young Filipinos.

Catholic leaders called on followers of the Church to boycott Lady Gaga's concert, which, they said, would promote godlessness.

"Her attitude seems to promote godlessness, offensive to any religion," Sorsogon Bishop Arturo Bastes, a member of the Permanent Council of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines, told reporters.

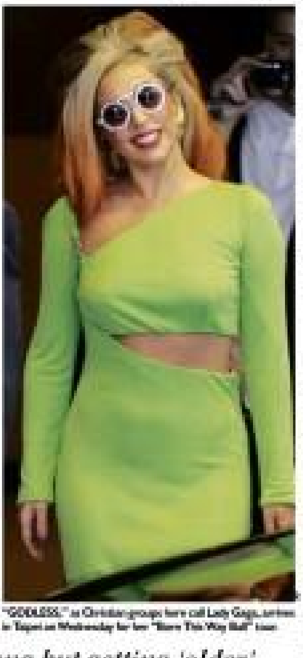
Bastes said some of Lady Gaga's songs were blasphemous. "People have the duty to discern the quality of entertainment," he said. "Christians must exercise self-censorship to avoid shows that are harmful to their faith."

Manila Auxiliary Bishop Broderick Pabillo called on the government to follow the leads of South Korea and Indonesia and ban Lady Gaga's concert.

"We should prevent that," Pabillo said in an interview on Church-run Radio Veritas.

RELIGIOUS/A6

Lady Gaga likes to be controversial, says show promoter / A8



"GODLESS," as Christian groups here call Lady Gaga, arrives in Taipei on Wednesday for her "Born This Way Ball" tour.

'We were in Palace to ask about Mrs. Corona'

By Norman Bordadora

THEY went to the Palace by the Pasig to verify reports that Cristina Corona, the wife of Chief Justice-on-trial Renato Corona, is about to fly the coop.

Or so the members of the House prosecution team claimed, by way of explaining their suspicious presence in Malacañang five days before Corona is set to appear in court in the final days of his Senate impeachment trial.

Quezon Rep. Lorenzo Tañada III, Cavite Rep. Joseph Emilio Abaya and private prosecutor Mario Bautista had gone to the Palace last Thurs-

WE WERE/A17

DAR starts transfer of Luisita to farmers

By Kristine L. Alave

THE TRANSFER of the Hacienda Luisita sugar plantation from the Cojuangco clan to the farming families that had tilled it for decades began yesterday.

Agrarian Reform Secretary Virgilio de los Reyes and about 120 employees of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) traveled to Hacienda Luisita in Tarlac province to explain the land reform process to the farmers and notify them of the dates

DAR STARTS/A17

OFWs mostly young but getting 'older'

By Riza T. Olchondra

YOUNG Filipinos still make up the bulk of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) but there is a "very slight trend" showing that OFWs are getting older, according to a report by the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB).

The report, "The Pinoy Diaspora: Where do our OFWs come from and where do they go?" posted on the NSCB website said that although OFWs in the 25 to 29 age group comprise about a

OFWS/A17



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Amla haunting GMA–Joker

By Cathy Yamsuan

A DOSE of her own medicine.

Sen. Joker Arroyo said he warned an adamant Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo way back in 2001 that her enemies could use against her the Anti-Money Laundering Bill, which she had wanted signed into law, once she had left Malacañang.



PAF PHOTO of an SF-260 TP warrior plane.

Air force plane crashes off Mariveles

By Greg Refraccion

BALANGA CITY—A Philippine Air Force training plane crashed off the waters of Mariveles, Bataan, on Friday morning...



Ruffy Biazon's dream come true: Visit to a sub

By Jerome Aning

P-Noy stops fishing trip to Panatag

By Norman Bordadora

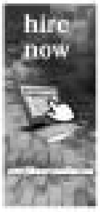
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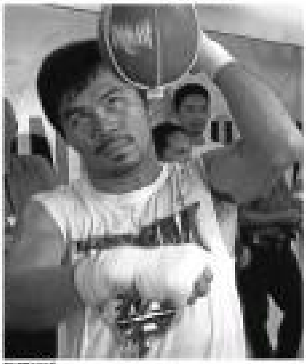
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Who's Leviticus? Pacquiao says sorry to gays

Taken out of context



PACQUIAO



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Gay party set to make new bid for Congress



REMOTO

Tapping the community

An open-minded society

'Coming-out party' for e-market

Comelec orders Morato charged for electioneering

People changing attitude toward K-12—DepEd

Changing perception

Revised curriculum

Jessica almost there; 'Idol' finale on May 23



IDOL SHOCKER Joshua Ledet is comforted by "American Idol" judges Jennifer Lopez and Randy Jackson shortly after he was voted out of the competition. At left is finalist Phillip Phillips.



Palace support

From Orani, Samal

Free 'Idol' viewing

Mass for Sanchez





HOMETOWN GIRL MAKES GOOD

Lady Gaga likes to be controversial, says show promoter

By Pocholo Concepcion

Metaphor

Paranoid

Entertainment

Religious groups urge boycott, ban on 'satanic' Lady Gaga

Malacañang: hands off

Objectionable songs

Six years in prison

'Christian country'

Honesty pays (₱50,000) for airport cleaner

Big help

THE DAILY GOSPEL

Across the NATION

SC issues writ vs black sand mining

DAGUPAN CITY—The Supreme Court has issued a writ of kalikasan against large-scale mining activities along the Ilocos coastline, a breakthrough that could pave the way for the stoppage of more black sand mining operations in the country, said Bayan Muna Rep. Teodoro Casiño.



BUTANDING FEST

Palace releases ₱80M to repair Baguio dump

Masbate top cop orders hunt for 1,000 fugitives

Gov't continues to search for 8 kidnap victims—Robredo

US has milk moustached celebs, PH has OPM

INQUIRER Visayas

Millions lost in Iloilo City blackouts



Franchise review

Rare glitch

Slow reaction

P240-M upgrade

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From talent manager to congresswoman?



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Déjà vu

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After Tuesday

VIEWPOINT



Juan L. Mercado

Nuns, bishops, and 'King Lear'

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Dennis Murphy

Surveys and UP education

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Mahar Mangahas



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COMMENTARY

Ricardo Ma. Nolasco, PhD

'Kung walang mahirap, walang corrupt'

BUSINESS MATTERS

Roberto F. de Ocampo, OBE



Rejecting fear

YOUNG BLOOD

Jenine Jay G. Bagli

Managing risk

Samantha Gail B. Lucas

NOTICE TO YOUNGBLOOD CONTRIBUTORS

PH has better claim

LETTERS



OPPOSING camps at impeachment trial

Corona's impeachment trial will educate nation

Ombudsman Morales is 'Avenger' of Filipino people

Anti-poverty consultant contradicted himself

Honesty is alive and well at Naia



Get gangsters out of España

Stick to reportage, not opinion



'We were in Palace to ask about Mrs. Corona'

No booking made

No concrete steps





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DAR starts transfer of Luisita to farmers

Farm, home lots

Strange valuation

OFWs mostly young but getting 'older'

Most productive years

More men

From Calabarzon

Most in Asia

It's official: Plane tickets will include terminal fees

By Paolo G. Montecillo

IT'S OFFICIAL.

Starting Aug. 1 this year, domestic airline passengers flying out of Manila will no longer have to line up to pay their terminal fees prior to their departure.

The Department of Transportation and Communications this week announced that it had formalized an agreement with airlines to integrate terminal fees into ticket prices, thus making air travel more convenient for passengers.

The memorandum of agreement on the fee integration was signed by the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) and the airline companies.

The government was represented by Jose Angel Honrado, general manager of MIAA while the airline companies were led by their top executives. They include [illegible], president and CEO of Air Philippines; Lance Gokongwei, president and CEO of Cebu Air, Inc.; Ramon Ang, president and COO of PAL; Avelino Zapanta, president and CEO of Seair Inc.; Ramon Cabrera III, president and CEO Sky Pasada; and Alfredo M. Yao, president and CEO of Zest Air.

"We appreciate the airline companies' full cooperation 'who worked assiduously' in instituting the new system to provide a better and efficient airport service to air travelers," Transportation Secretary Manuel Roxas said in a statement.

The integration of terminal fee into the airline tickets had been previously rejected by carriers due to the perceived complexity of sorting out the amount due to the number of exemptions granted by the government to different passenger groups.

The arrangement is expected to save time and add convenience to 70 percent of domestic passengers who are not entitled to exemptions. Only exempted passengers such as athletes, overseas workers, senior citizens and babies under 2 years old, will line up at designated claim booths for refund.

Currently, passengers have to complete at least four steps upon entering the Ninoy Aquino International Airport, before they can finally board their planes. These are the initial security screening upon entering the terminal, checking in to get their respective boarding passes, payment of terminal fees, and the final security check.



Shakey's Staff together with Area Manager Jesus Del Rosario (second from right) and Congressman Edwin Olivarez (center) of first district Parañaque City.

House prosecutors believe Corona will use Basa-Guidote to explain wealth

Enrile son says prosecution team still lacks votes to convict Corona

Tiglao column

Ex-BIR official wrong

Legal obstacles

To appear evasive

INC 'lobbying' for acquittal of Chief Justice thru 4 emissaries

Road closures, traffic rerouting for INC 'unity' games today

Most senators reject feelers

'Open secret'

Support for Corona

Defense: We have 'cracked the code' on alleged $12M deposits



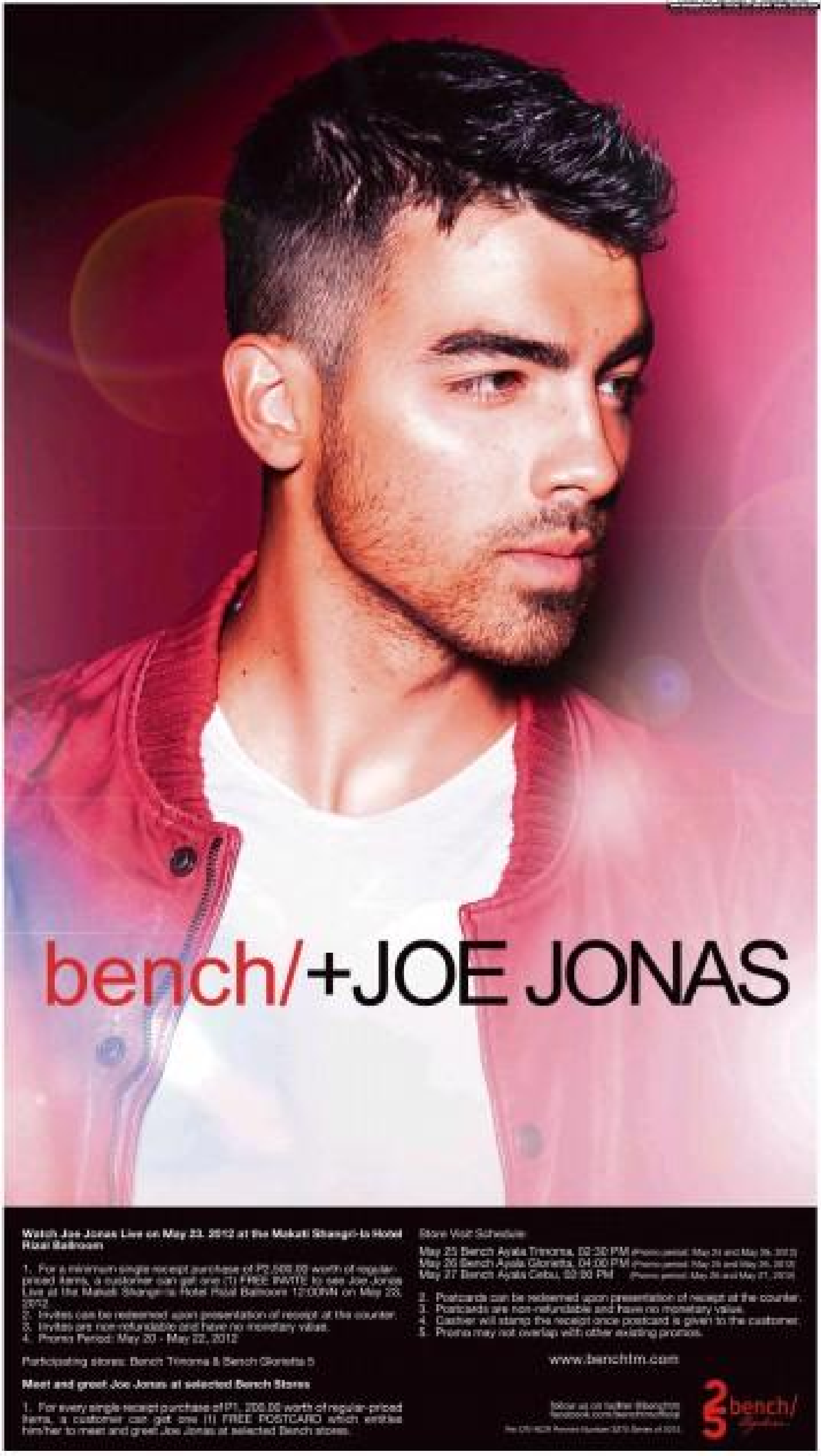
REHEARSAL

From 82 to 3 or 4?

Discrepancies

'Transaction balance'

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Rise to 2nd, 3rd in Filoil caging

By Jasmine W. Payo



2012 World Slashers Cup finals begin

Roach: Manny ...

Gandionco tops PH Am Junior tilt by 9

NAT'L OPEN BADMINTON

Orillaneda rules; PH aces gain finals

By Marc Anthony Reyes



Luig, Zulberti snare 2nd kart series wins

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Lady Bulldogs nurse slim semis hopes

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Suntrust Cup tees off today

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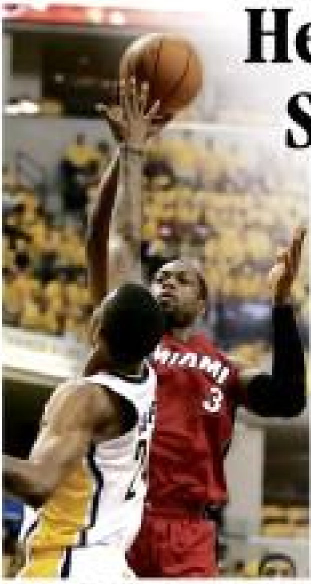
₱1-M shuttle tourney fires off

It's Pacquiao vs Bradley, lest we forget

ONE GAME AT A TIME



Heat in trouble; Spurs triumph



The latest from Manny's makeshift ministry

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Gutierrez rules Southwoods golf

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Juico calls for 'fun' sports for kids

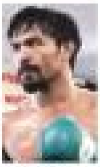


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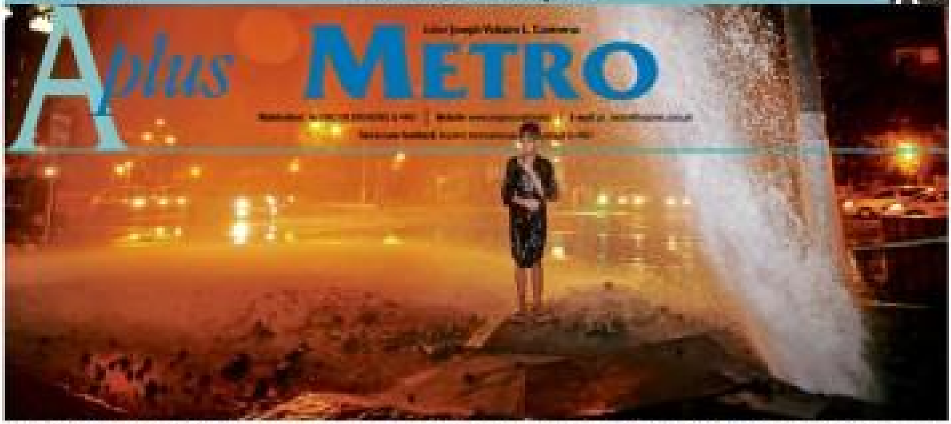
Roach: Manny will win easily

By Francis T.J. Ochoa



PACQUIAO

A plus METRO



INSTANT FLOOD

‘She lied about me raping her’ /A26

Metro workers to get ₱30 wage increase

No rape, just consensual sex, says diplomat

METROBRIEFS

P3M lost in QC fire

Janitor gunned down

'No cruelty in shows'



FIGHTING AGING

It's our fault foreigners don't respect us

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo

QC village, bus firm clash over trees, noise, fumes, dogs

The WORLD

China 'princelings' use family ties to gain wealth

SHANGHAI—The Hollywood studio DreamWorks Animation recently announced a bold move to crack China's tightly protected film industry: a $330 million deal to create a Shanghai animation studio that might one day rival the California shops that turn out hits like "Kung Fu Panda" and "The Incredibles."



DONNA Summer during a concert in Aug. 11, 1979 AP

Donna Summer, queen of disco, dies at age 63

Facebook's $16-B IPO one of world's largest



FB CEO Mark Zuckerberg AP

Sanctions taking toll on Iran oil production

Miss World boss plans Fiji trip after fiasco



BEAUTY contestant Torika Watters poses for a photo on a beach on Yasawa Island, Fiji AP

SM SUPERMALLS LAUNCHES SM iBUTTERFLY!

SM City North EDSA recently launched a fun, innovative way to earn points, get discounts and more at the The Block last May 5, 2012. Using Augmented Reality technology, as well as the GPS and motion sensors available on modern smart phones, shoppers with an iPhone or Android phone will be able to see digital butterflies floating in the real world when they use the iButterfly application. Collecting these butterflies can then get you discounts from participating stores at select SM Supermalls: SM Mall of Asia, SM Megamall, SM North EDSA, SM City Fairview, SM Southmall, SM City Baguio, SM City Davao and SM City Cebu.















The wonders of the sea await young explorers at SM City North EDSA's Sea Explorers World at The Skygarden this May. Take the entire family and witness the season's biggest exhibit of lifelike sea animals with live environment simulations and amazing video presentations. So don't miss out on this awesome summer adventure!

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BUSINESS

PH stocks battered in worst week of 2012



HEAVYWEIGHTS

Fear of euro zone breakup fuels mass selloff

THE LOCAL stock market suffered through its worst week of the year as it gave up 137.6 points, or 2.74 percent, to close yesterday's trade at 4,879.42.

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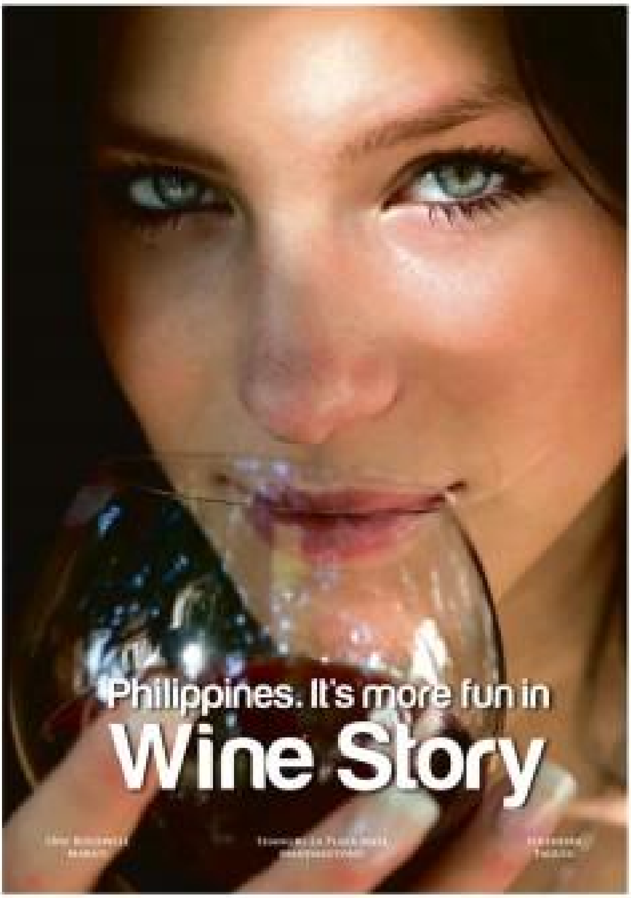
137.6



In April, BOP swung to a deficit of $79M



Another bank placed under receivership



₱11-B FLI bond issue OKd

Proceeds of retail bonds to fund expansion programs

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FIRST GEN MEETING

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ICTSI's port in Poland hit by vessel

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Victorias set to resume PSE trading on May 21

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Atlas Q1 profit down on low copper prices

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Philippine Stock Exchange

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SCIENCE/HEALTH

Firm supports DOH drive to promote iodized salt



CSR activities

Alarmingly more prevalent

Crucial role

Other health products

Improving PhilHealth benefits for elders

More susceptible

PhilHealth's mandate

New advances in management, treatment of lung cancer

'Sin tax' bill and Manny's 'wild rabbit'

MEDICAL FILES



A growing concern

Foolhardiness

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Supply and Delivery of Blood Bank Equipment

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



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BUSINESS

First Gen buyout of partner nears

British Gas set to unload 40%

Aussie miner expands exploration program in Masbate gold project

DTI reports hike in business registrations





Banks owe National Steel SPV, arbiter rules

Editor: Cesar D. Mangawang

PROPERTY

The best potential places to retire in PH





By Tessa R. Salazar

Contributor

ARE THERE places in the Philippines potentially ideal for our baby boomers looking for a retirement haven? In view of the factors cited the past few weeks, the following were considered by Inquirer Property sources as potentially the best places in the Philippines to retire in. That also means, however, that there is still a lot of work to do to realize these locations' potentials.

• Laguna and Cavite

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THE CITIES of Tagaytay, Baguio and Iloilo are cited among the best potential places to retire in the country.

• Tagaytay

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• Proximity to Metro Manila

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THE BEST B2-4

Land warriors breathe green to revitalize Metro



THE PHILIPPINES has begun embarking on its first baby steps toward making Metro Manila a more green, livable and sustainable city.

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Address Metro woes

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Retrace our steps

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Selling another world

Design Dimensions



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Green homes for the elderly

Green Architrends



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World's irreversible crisis

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Eliminate steps, thresholds

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Safety features

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Rockwell Center to house history, culture and people



THE LOPEZ Tower and Museum will serve as a symbol to the intrinsic values that the Lopez clan carries.

By Theresa S. Samaniego

HISTORY HAS found a new home.

Rising 19 stories high, the new Lopez Tower and Museum will house a collection of Filipiniana archival material encompassing 400 years of Philippine arts, history and culture.

The same building, which broke ground in upscale Rockwell Center Makati on April 26, will also serve as home to the Lopez family's holding companies and various businesses in property development and energy.

"We are eager to welcome the rest of the Lopez Group of companies here in Rockwell Center, and to house the Lopez Museum is definitely a gem to our Philippine history and culture," said Rockwell Land president Nestor Padilla.

Four pillars

But what is actually unique about the more than 30,000 square meters of leasable space that the new property offers, is that it will be composed of four pillars that will serve as a symbol to the intrinsic values that the Lopez clan carries, namely: entrepreneurship, integrity, leadership and public service.

"The Lopez Tower and Museum definitely completes Rockwell Center's masterplan," Padilla added.

Currently, the Lopez Museum is at the Benpres Building, but will be transferred upon the tower's completion in 2014.

Valuable art pieces

According to data provided by Rockwell Land Corp., the new Lopez Museum in Rockwell Center will occupy two floors to display and showcase the valuable art pieces and artifacts the family has collected over the decades.

In particular, the library at the museum will feature over 17,000 titles of Filipiniana books, antique maps and archival material both rare as well as contemporary, while the Lopez Museum's art collection will showcase the exceptional works of renowned Filipino painters such as Juan Luna and Felix Hidalgo, covering over 100 years of Philippine art history.

And what makes the new Lopez Museum even interesting is the way its lobby was designed which was patterned on the Lopez family tribute, "Unhusked." This chronicles the trials, tribulations and triumphs of the clan.

"We look forward to making this site a bustling hub where the group will plan and execute its strategies in the coming years," Padilla noted.



THE NEW Lopez Tower and Museum will have state-of-the-art building features.

The new Lopez Tower and Museum, which will have state-of-the-art building features, will be actively pursuing a LEED Gold certification.

And like all other developments of upscale and premier property developer Rockwell Land, the Lopez Tower and Museum will have 100-percent backup power to ensure uninterrupted work and productivity every single time.

The said tower will also have seven high-speed elevators, generous parking allocation, a comprehensive telecommunication network, fully integrated building management systems and an efficiently designed VRF air conditioning system.

Prime location

Its prime location is further highlighted by its proximity to well-known and complete establishments in Rockwell Center.

The Power Plant Mall, which is home to over 50 restaurant choices, a supermarket and other retail establishments will be a hop and skip away for future employees. Other establishments, perks and services in the area include residential areas for lease, The Rockwell Club, the Ateneo Professional Schools and of course, proximity to the Makati and Ortigas Business Districts.

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The best potential places to retire in PH



Construction of first Movenpick Hotel starts

RLC opens first full-service mall in Palawan



Gates now accessible via cellphone

MANY HOUSES have already availed of the convenience of garage doors and gate automations which can be accessed through remote control.

Recently, a Lithuanian company called Eltmatika has developed a gate controller device, which allows one to access his gate through his cellphone. Eltmatika has been developing and producing telecommunications devices since its inception in 1996.

Gate controller

Eltmatika's gate controller can be installed on any type of automated operator and works by using a cellphone SIM card from any network. Selected cellphone numbers, such as the numbers of the family members, must first be programmed into the gate controller. The gate controller can accept a maximum of 500 cellphone numbers.

If any of the preprogrammed numbers call the SIM card in the controller, the controller will respond by blocking the call and either opening or closing the gate. Because the call is blocked, no deductions will be made to the cellphone load of the caller.

If the call is made in the middle of operation, the gate will halt. And in case a call is made from a cellphone number that has not been preprogrammed, the device will not respond.

This device offers several benefits. First, homeowners no longer have to be in the vicinity of their homes in order to open their gates. If guests suddenly arrive, they can open the gates in order to let guests in. This is especially useful for those with guest houses in far-flung areas. In addition, they can now grant access to their gate to several family members at the same time.

Lastly, in the event that homeowners have existing gate automation, they now have an alternative way of accessing their gates in case their remote control is lost or damaged.

To learn more about this product, visit Ilocomob System, which has showrooms in CW Home Depot Ortigas, Makati, Alabang and Pampanga (San Fernando).

RLC opens. . .

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Shoes, Alberto Shoes, Ecco, Huma, Fiddler & Philip, National Book Store, Mercury Drug, Gift Collections, Time Depot, Toby's World, Speedo, All Flip Flops, Beach, Bengsack, Nothing But Water and Bayo.

One of the most awaited attractions of the mall is the cinemas. For the first time, Palawenos will now be able to watch movies in the comfort of a movie theater. For the viewing pleasure of its patrons, Robinsons Place Palawan will have four cinemas, including a 3D cinema.



Experience endless fun under the sun as Kasara fulfills the promise of an everyday luxurious staycation in the city.

Everyday is a holiday at Kasara



For urbanites that keep a busy schedule, vacations may seem hard to come by. But if your home in the metro is designed to provide an instant escape from the daily stresses, it's easy to enjoy a holiday everyday—and you don't even have to book a flight or pack a suitcase. Kasara Urban Resort Residences, the newest offering of Empire East Land Holdings Inc. in Pasig City, offers this exact kind of lifestyle centered on fun and relaxation.

Like its name suggests, Kasara brings resort living to the city. The 1.8-hectare address brings together modern residential buildings, recreational amenities, sports facilities, landscaped areas and wide, open spaces. Water amenities anchor the community's playground. A turtle pond at the main entrance leads to a man-made lagoon, which serves as Kasara's centerpiece swimming pool area. Here, residents can cool off any time of the day.

Surrounding the pool are spaces especially designed for outdoor sports, perfect for those that want to play ball. An adjacent multi-purpose hall, meanwhile, provides a venue for homeowners planning a get-together with friends and family. There are also jogging paths for fitness buffs that like to start or end their day with a reinvigorating run.

Kasara showcases a gym, lush gardens and even more water amenities at the fourth level. A variety of pools can be found here. There's a deep pool, a natural pool filled with smooth reflexology stones and an infinity pool. The infinity pool creates four artificial waterfalls that flow down to the ground-level lagoon.

When it comes to residential spaces, Kasara's condominium offerings are as compelling as its amenities. The project offers studios 22.50 to 23 square meters in size and one-bedroom homes that range from 28 to 31.86 square meters. For those looking for more space, people can choose from 35- to 58.68-square-meter units with two bedrooms, or bi-level units that are 93.20 to 129.38 square meters in size.

Kasara is a resort paradise, but for those that call it home, it's also an instant link to key places in the city. Beyond the community are topnotch workplaces, schools, retail centers and modern conveniences such as hospitals and churches. Mass transport systems are also nearby, allowing residents to go where they need to go, quickly and easily.

For more information on how Kasara can make holidays happen everyday, call 810-3333 or visit www.empire-east.com.



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Liam delves into Davos

Super chats with Liam Cunningham to discuss Davos Seaworth, getting a drink in Dublin and becoming enemies with an ex-lover

By Tatiana Yung

THE LAST time I found myself crouched in a darkened bathroom with a phone clutched to my ear was in high school, talking to a boy and hiding so that my mother and her supersonic hearing wouldn't hear my giggles. A decade later, I was back in that darkened bathroom, with a phone clutched to my ear, talking to a boy. Except he was no ordinary boy, or even a boy, for that matter.

I was on the phone with a man from Dublin, whose alter ego's sole purpose was to place the rightful king on the Iron Throne. It was only fitting that I, too, was seated on a porcelain throne, hiding from my [illegible] and his [illegible] to chat with "Game of Thrones" Davos Seaworth, played by Liam Cunningham.

There are two things Super learned about Cunningham during our short conversation. One, he may probably be the most down-to-earth, humble actor on the planet (no small feat given the many roles he's been given). Two, just like us, he's a hardcore fan of "Game of Thrones."

Check out what Liam had to say about suffering for his art (he had to spend hours pretending to be four fingers short, keeping his hand in terrible cramps after a scene), being stabbed by teenage boys, and how it feels to be a citizen of Westeros.

LIAM C2


LONG LIVE LIAM Liam Cunningham gives [illegible] character Davos Seaworth a [illegible]





SUPER EXCLUSIVE



'Black' is back

By going back to the basics in so many ways, 'Men in Black 3' is a surprisingly entertaining comeback for the guys with the suits and alien-eliminating guns









Liam delves into Davos



On challenges on the set:

On what makes Davos Seaworth tick:

On Westeros and the real world:

On being faithful to Davos's character:

On HBO's role in television:

On acting through the pain:

On Liam's similarities to and differences from Davos:



On drunk fans:

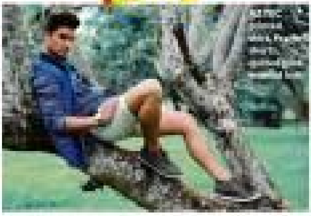
On lovers turned enemies and hanging out with other castmates:

Restoring your soul ...





CHECK shirt paired ... with sunglasses





SHIRT with shoulder patch Aztec and shorts, accessorized with an Aztec rucksack and aviator sunglasses



BLAZER layered with denim shirt, paired with navy chinos, accessorized with colored socks in smart shoes

Dressing up the urban gentleman

THE URBAN gentleman takes center stage in Topman's Urban Outdoor collection—his dress for well-mannered, smart and stylish modern men.

Topman has closet staples that suit every activity, from casual leisure ensembles to workwear that allows him to be in vogue, even in the urban outdoors.

Men will stand out in chinos, Topman's ingenious alternative to denims. Consider these fashion classics like [illegible] chinos you can pair with whatever pieces you have.

Bold Aztec prints have a rustic vibe and add fun and spice to any outfit. Wearing them with classic Frank shorts and a cool woven belt is enough to complete the picture. A simple Aztec-inspired rucksack and a pair of stylish aviator sunglasses to complement a shoulder patch Aztec shirt and red shorts are right on trend—good for traveling or going on a vacation.

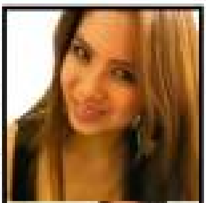
Topman also presents varsity takes on the tried-and-tested varsity jackets. When paired with a striped tee and navy blue Frank shorts, the fashion possibilities become endless. Smart choices for more formal or office wear are blue blazers layered with the quintessential denim shirt and worn with navy chinos. Accessorize with colored socks in chino shoes to define the cosmopolitan and urban mood.

With its practical and versatile outdoor jackets, trousers, shorts, shirts and accessories that are both highly fashionable and functional, Topman's urban outdoor collection offers choices for work and play. They are suited for the lifestyle of the modern, cosmopolitan man.

Robinsons Specialty Stores Inc. (RSSI) is the exclusive franchisee of Topman in the Philippines. Topman stores are located at Robinsons Galleria, Robinsons Place Manila, Power Plant Mall, Greenbelt 3, Alabang Town Center, TriNoma and The Podium.

This panny girl is now in da Pilipins

Ashley Rivera, aka Petra Mahalimuyak, is in town to give show biz a serious shot







United Print Media Group hosts ZenithOptimedia

- ZO's Live ROI revealed



Asian pop sensation Blush releases third single



Restoring your soul through your sole

Healthy lifestyle meets happy feet at the recently concluded Sanuk "Fashion Detox" Yoga Mat collection launch at The Farm







Still in a trance



App-Pinoy

Check out these fun and handy homegrown apps for your device

MMDA (Free, iOS/Android)



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The Minis (Free, iOS)

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Paws up to Gaga and the BTW Ball

A 'Riviera' experience–in China

Lacoste shines in one of Asia's biggest luxury fairs for the growing financial and social elite

PICTURE the French Riviera, with its luxury cars and exclusive yacht clubs. Now picture that setting in China.

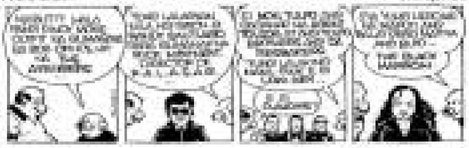
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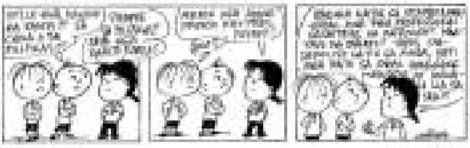
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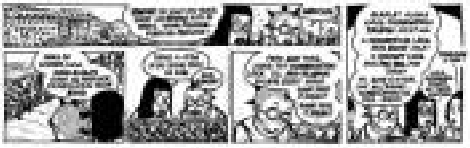
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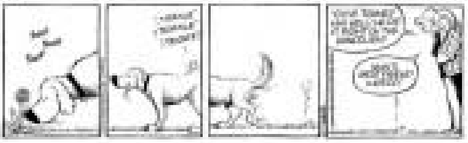
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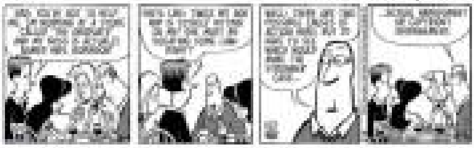
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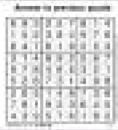
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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. Tips and program at www.sudoku.com

Answer to previous puzzle

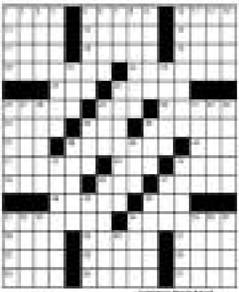


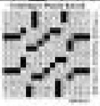
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE





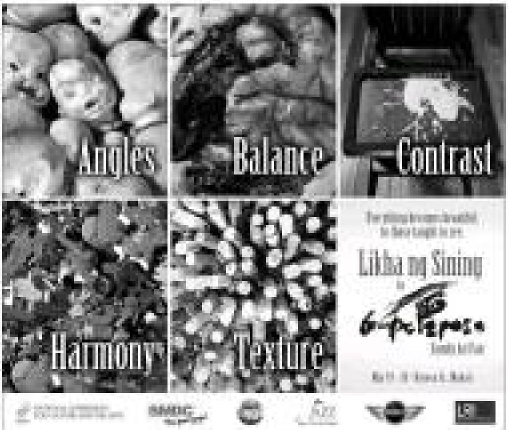






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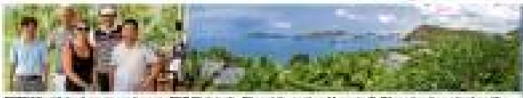
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INFINITY POOL


COMMERCIAL AREA





A 'Riviera' experience—in China





Lacoste CEO on tennis stars Roddick, Isner, and saving the Philippine crocodile

The famous brand values its sports heritage, the growing Asian market, and the Filipino's attachment to Facebook



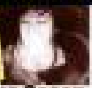
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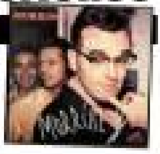
Why no one wants your Morrissey experience

Over the years, Morrissey has become the constant companion of awkward introverts and late bloomers

MAMA SAYS MERCY



Mara Coson



THE difference between an old Morrissey fan and a new one is that an old one won't really talk about it to you about Morrissey, or about Morrissey fans for that matter.

Other than a covert one-upmanship exercise on who has what LP or giving you a short "La Moz" class, personal experiences are usually off the turntable. Talking about the Moz is peeling back the scab of our most indulgent dramas in episodes (in our bedrooms, where the insecurity of This Charming Man will likely finds a safe space), not only choosing to believe that Morrissey is the only one who can relate to us, but that we're the only ones who can relate to him. Stop me if you've heard this one before.

Where to Stop Where to Go

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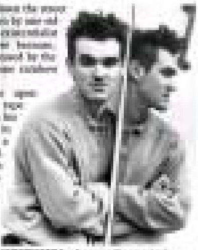
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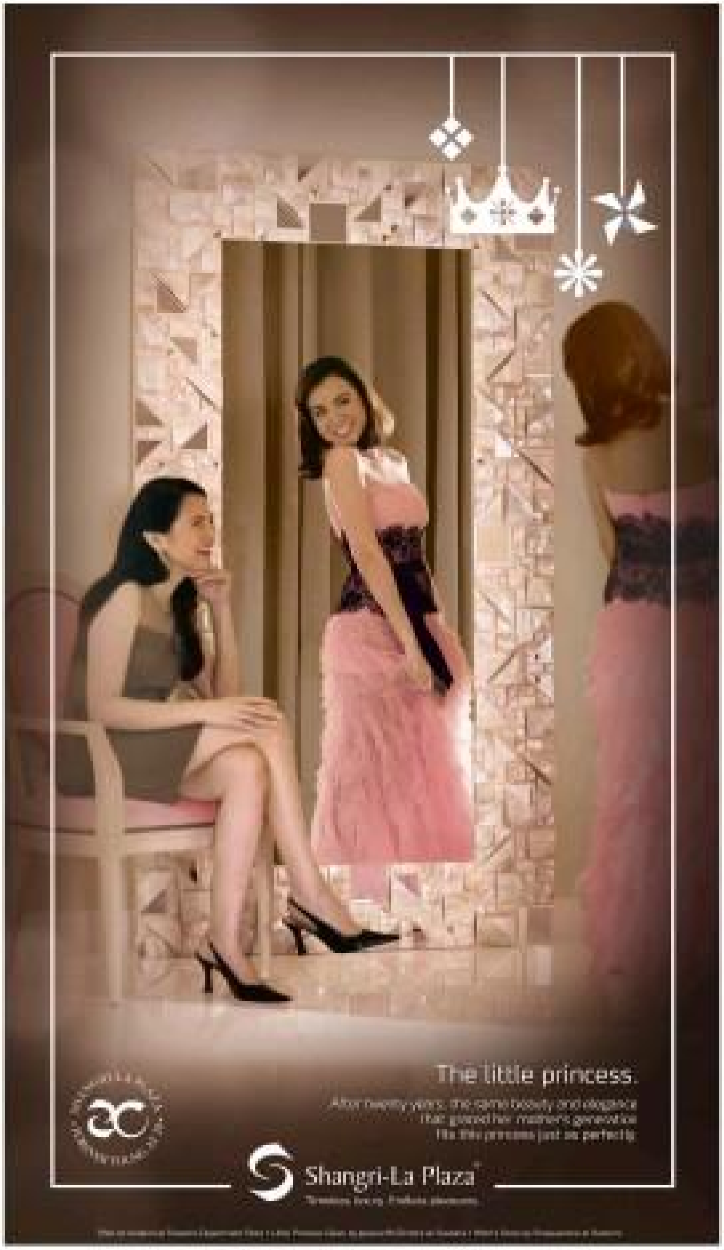
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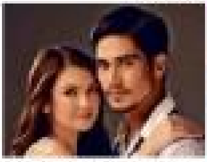
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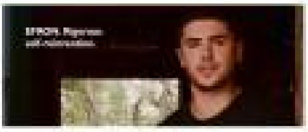




Celebrities we love to 'hate'

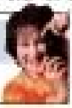
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Zac Efron's winning gambit



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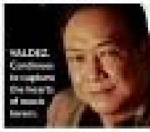


Raymond Red pays tribute to silent films



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Basil Valdez, still the class act



Proverbs about children

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SNOW WHITE AND THE HUNTSMAN

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Win or lose

Whatever happens, Jessica has already made her undeniable and indelible mark on the music world

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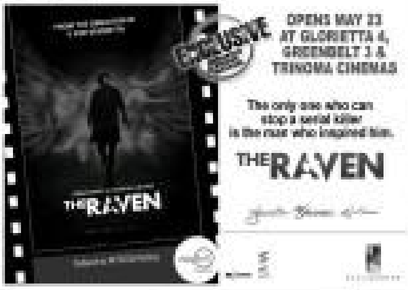
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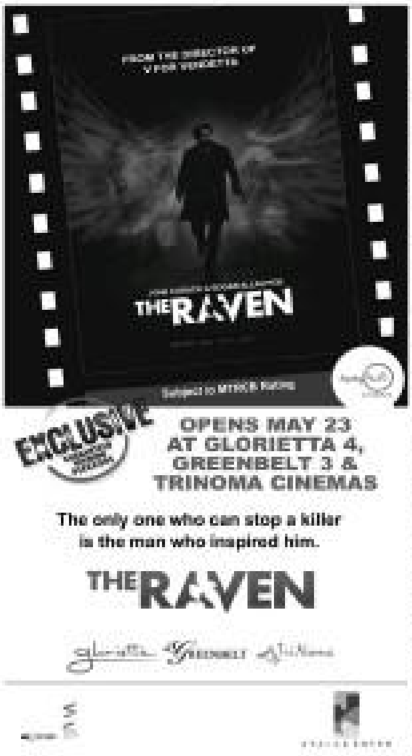
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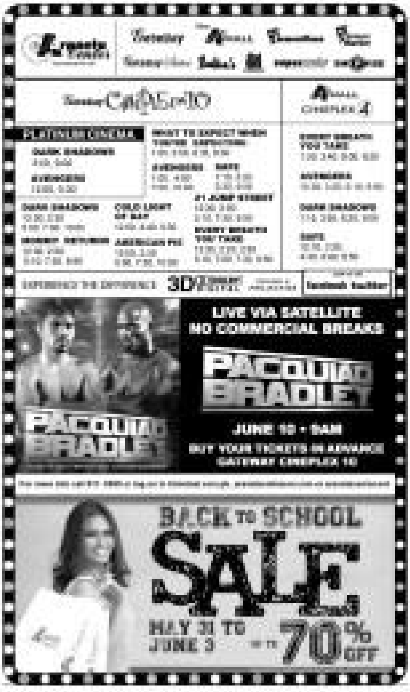
Discovering the logic behind the magic

First 'secret'

Carrie...

Anja Aguilar



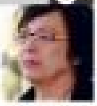


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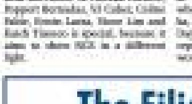
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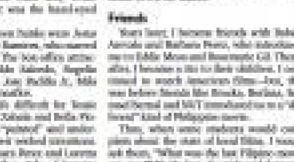
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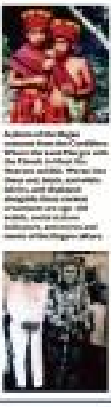
The Filipino Heritage Festival at the SM Supermalls













BACK to SCHOOL!



Whether students are excited about school, not looking forward to it, or just trying to get the most out of the two-month summer break, they all agree on one part: shopping for school.

This includes fresh new clothes or uniforms, trendy bags, crisp new notebooks including an entire slew of school supplies, and most important, new shoes!

As the school season draws near, start your shoe-shopping now at Payless Shoesource.

You can find a wide selection of in-house brands not just for women but also for men, teens, and kids. Shoe-lovers will have a field day with a great selection of sneakers, leather, and casuals to keep them steps ahead in style. The trendy, the sassy, the chic and the cool will find their perfect match in SmartFit, Montego Bay Club, Hunter's Bay, and the urban youth Lower East Side. Payless also provides a collection of American labels for fashionable runway foot-styles by Lela Rose, Isabel Toledo and Christian Siriano.

What's more, Payless makes shoe-shopping trouble-free as it carries a collection of accessories - such as bags, belts, hats, sunglasses and fashion jewelry - to create your perfect look when the school bell rings.

In the Philippines, Payless is managed by Footwear Specialty Retailers, Inc., a division of Stores Specialists, Inc. Payless Shoesource currently has 25 stores in the following locations: Abreeza Mall (Davao), Alabang Town Center, Ali Mall, Ayala Center Cebu, Festival Mall, Glorietta, Greenhills, Harbor Point Subic, Lucky China Town, Market! Market!, Marquee Mall (Pampanga), Solenad Nuvali (Laguna), Paseo de Sta. Rosa (Laguna), Powerplant Mall, Robinsons Galleria, Robinsons Metro East, Shangri-La Plaza, SM Cebu, SM Dasmariñas, SM Manila, SM Marikina, SM Masinag, SM Megamall, SM Southmall, and Trinoma.

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